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**AMENDMENT, STATEMENT RE SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT, AND  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows (note that the changes are indicated with bracketing and underlining vis-a-vis the original patent as required):

[This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 07/857,627, filed March 25, 1992.] This is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672, issued February 4, 1997, and a divisional application of reissue application No. 09/244,037, filed February 4, 1999, which is also a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672, issued February 4, 1997 which is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial Number 07/857,627, filed March 25, 1992 now abandoned. Further reissue divisional applications have been filed, all of which are reissues of Patent No. 5,600,672 and divisional applications of reissue application 09/244,037. These further applications are: 09/677,421, filed October 5, 2000; 09/678,014, filed October 5, 2000; 09/677,420,